

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Syotaro ONO, et al.

GAU:

SERIAL NO: New DIV Application

EXAMINER:

FILED: Herewith

FOR: VERTICAL TYPE POWER MOSFET HAVING TRENCHED GATE STRUCTURE

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**

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SIR:

☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/184,974, filed 07/01/02, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e):  
Application No. Date Filed

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY  
Japan

APPLICATION NUMBER  
2001-198552

MONTH/DAY/YEAR  
June 29, 2001

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

☐ are submitted herewith

☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

☒ was filed in prior application Serial No. 10/184,974 filed 07/01/02

☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number

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☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

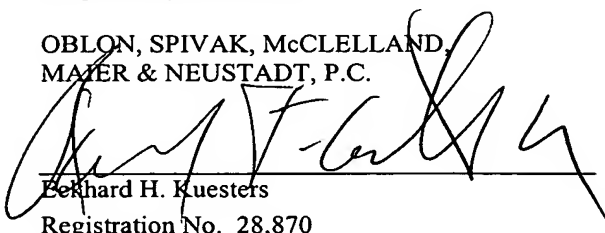
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